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LITTLE WISE GUYS

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"RUN FOR YOUR LIFE"

"WE'LL CATCH YOU
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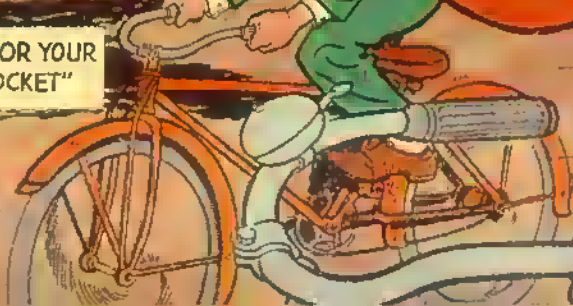
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YIKES!
IT
FLIES!

HEY, SCARECROW!
DON'T NOSE IT UP
TOO MUCH—YOU'LL
STALL—DON'T LOSE
YOUR HEAD!

EXTRA! "SPORTS
SURPRISE" and "THRILLS FOR YOUR
AIR POCKET"

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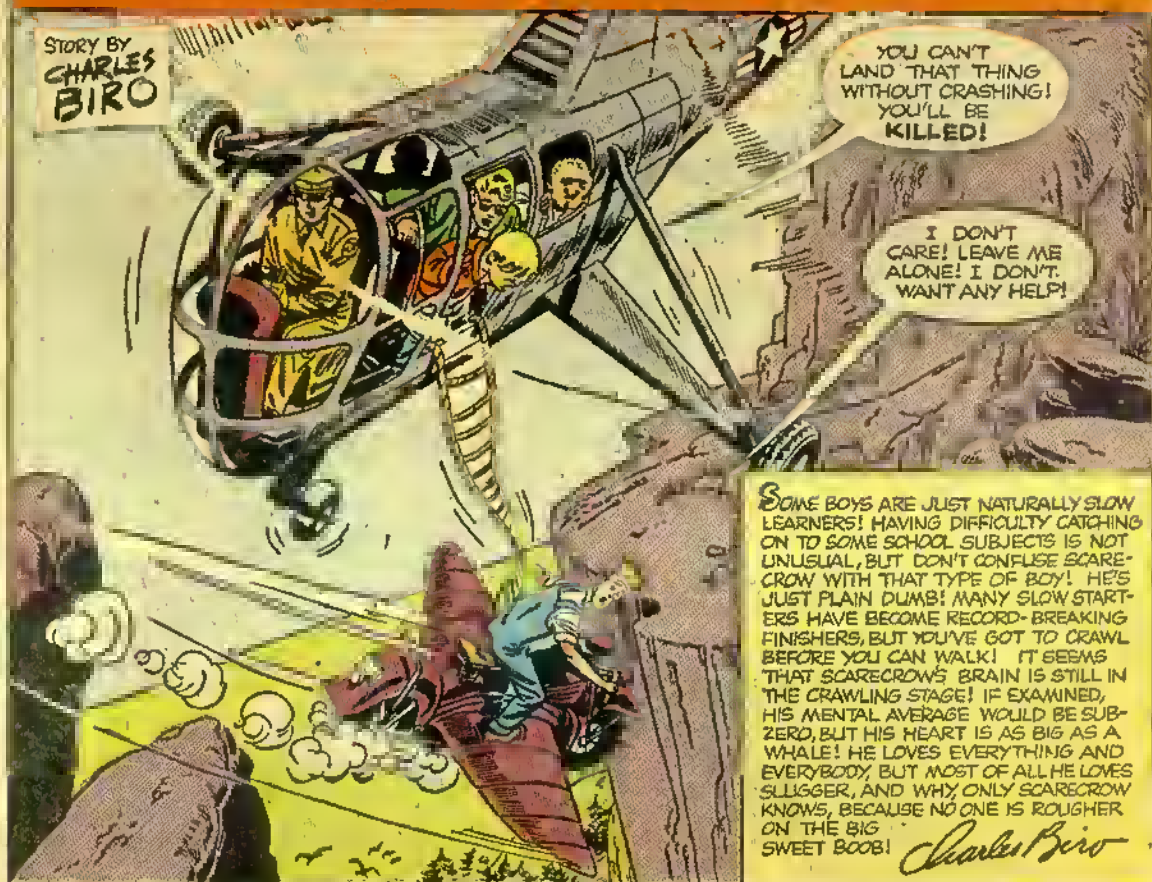
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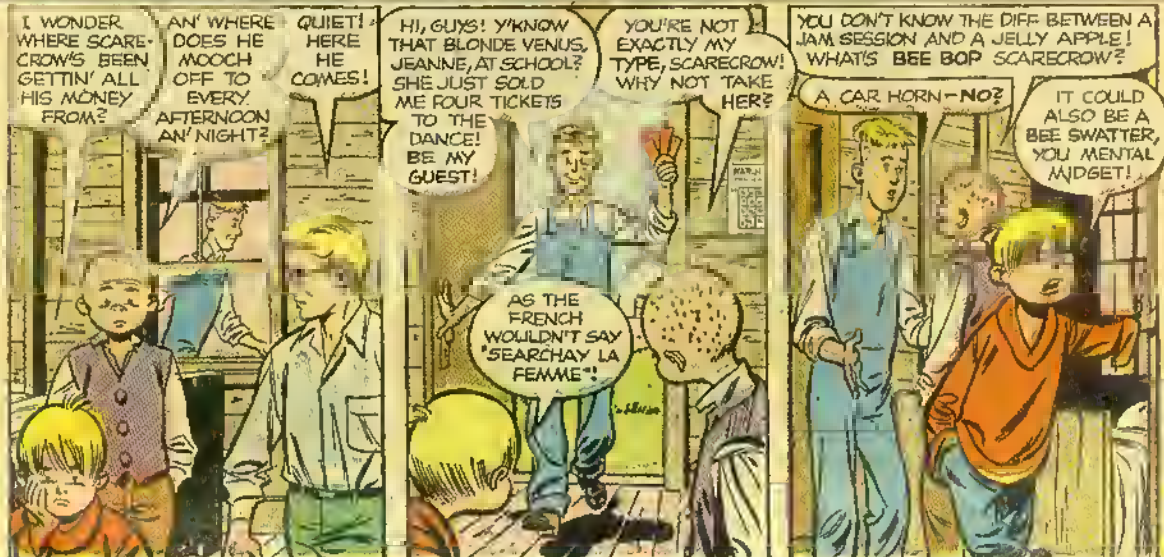


YOU CAN'T
LAND THAT THING
WITHOUT CRASHING!
YOU'LL BE
KILLED!

I DON'T
CARE! LEAVE ME
ALONE! I DON'T
WANT ANY HELP!

SOME BOYS ARE JUST NATURALLY SLOW LEARNERS! HAVING DIFFICULTY CATCHING ON TO SOME SCHOOL SUBJECTS IS NOT UNUSUAL, BUT DON'T CONFUSE SCARECROW WITH THAT TYPE OF BOY! HE'S JUST PLAIN DUMB! MANY SLOW STARTERS HAVE BECOME RECORD-BREAKING FINISHERS, BUT YOU'VE GOT TO CRAWL BEFORE YOU CAN WALK! IT SEEMS THAT SCARECROW'S BRAIN IS STILL IN THE CRAWLING STAGE! IF EXAMINED, HIS MENTAL AVERAGE WOULD BE SUB-ZERO, BUT HIS HEART IS AS BIG AS A WHALE! HE LOVES EVERYTHING AND EVERYBODY, BUT MOST OF ALL HE LOVES SLUGGER, AND WHY ONLY SCARECROW KNOWS, BECAUSE NO ONE IS ROUGHER ON THE BIG SWEET BOOB!

Charles Biro



I WONDER
WHERE SCARE-
CROW'S BEEN
GETTIN' ALL
HIS MONEY
FROM?

AN' WHERE
DOES HE
MOOCH OFF TO
EVERY
AFTERNOON
AN' NIGHT?

QUIET!
HERE
HE
COMES!

HI, GUYS! Y'KNOW
THAT BLONDE VENUS,
JEANNE, AT SCHOOL?
SHE JUST SOLD
ME FOUR TICKETS
TO THE DANCE!
BE MY GUEST!

YOU'RE NOT
EXACTLY MY
TYPE, SCARECROW!
WHY NOT TAKE
HER?

AS THE
FRENCH
WOULDN'T SAY
"SEARCHAY LA
FEMME".

YOU DON'T KNOW THE DIFF BETWEEN A
JAM SESSION AND A JELLY APPLE!
WHAT'S BEE BOP SCARECROW?

A CAR HORN-NO?

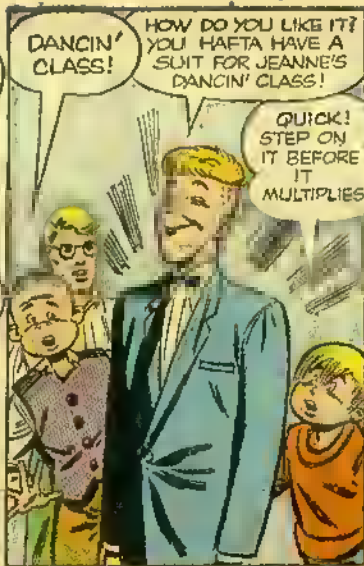
IT COULD
ALSO BE A
BEE SWATTER,
YOU MENTAL
MIDGET!



THERE HE GOES AGAIN! MAYBE WE SHOULD FOLLOW HIM! HE'S ACTIN' AWFUL MYSTERIOUS!

NO! HE'D TELL US WHAT HE WAS UP TO, IF HE WANTED US TO KNOW!

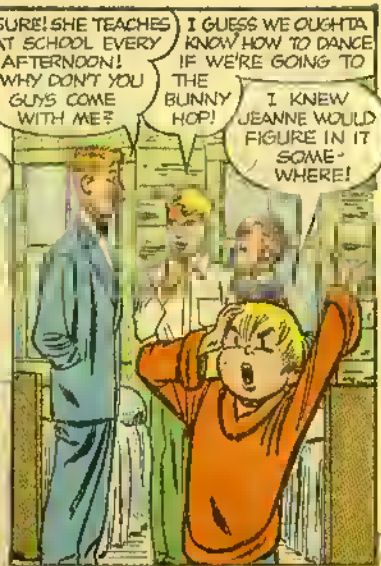
I'LL BE BACK SOON, FELLAS!



DANCIN' CLASS!

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT? YOU HAFTA HAVE A SUIT FOR JEANNE'S DANCIN' CLASS!

QUICK! STEP ON IT BEFORE IT MULTIPLIES!



SURE! SHE TEACHES AT SCHOOL EVERY AFTERNOON! WHY DON'T YOU GUYS COME WITH ME?

I GUESS WE OUGHTA KNOW HOW TO DANCE IF WE'RE GOING TO THE BUNNY HOP!

I KNEW JEANNE WOULD FIGURE IN IT SOMEWHERE!



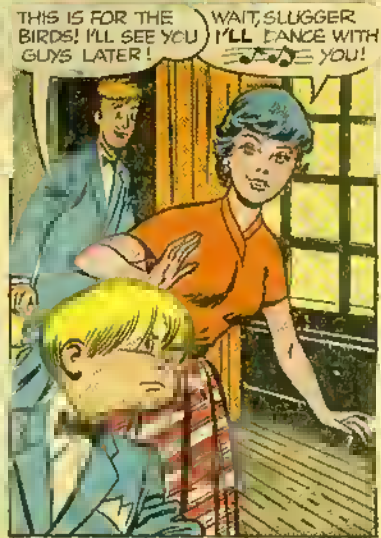
BOY! I CAN SEE WHY SCARECROW FLIPPED HIS LID OVER HER!

TODAY WE'LL EXPLAIN THE TWO-STEP! I'LL DEMONSTRATE WITH JEANNE!



YOU DON'T SEEM TO BE CATCHING ON AT ALL! LET ME SHOW YOU...

LEGGO! I DON'T WANTA LEARN TO DANCE WITH NO GUY!



THIS IS FOR THE BIRDS! I'LL SEE YOU GUYS LATER!

WAIT, SLUGGER! I'LL DANCE WITH YOU!



IT SURE SEEMS EASY WITH YOU! I'D ENJOY THE BUNNY HOP IF YOU WENT WITH ME, WILL YAF

WHY, THANK YOU, SLUGGER! I'D BE VERY HAPPY TO!



MAGNIFIQUE! FAIR MADAMEISSELLE, I'LL PICK YOU UP ABOUT EIGHT-THIRTY SATURDAY NIGHT!

HA, HA, SLUGGER, YOU'RE SO ROMANTIC!



SLUGGER, I'LL GIVE YOU TEN DOLLARS IF YOU'LL LET ME TAKE HER IN YOUR PLACE!

I DON'T WANT YOUR MONEY! I MIGHT HAVE AGREED IF YOU'D ASKED ME LIKE A FRIEND, BUT YOU CAN'T HELP IT, I GUESS! THE ANSWER IS NO!

SATURDAY NIGHT...

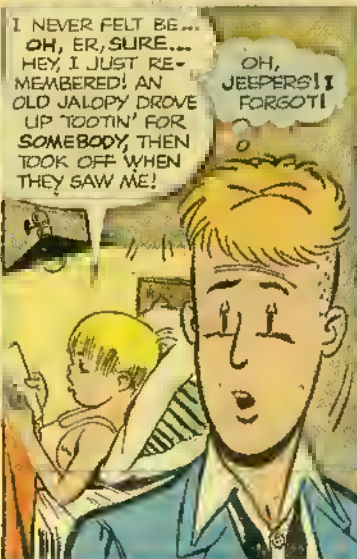
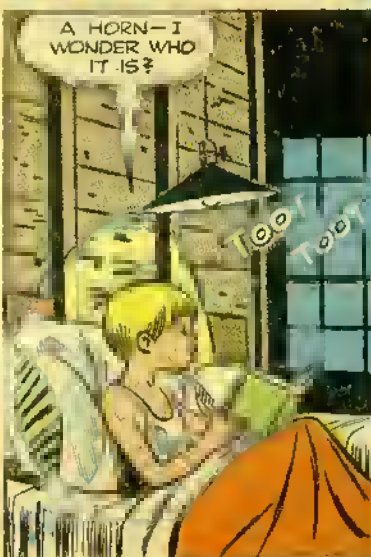
I CAN'T HELP FEELIN' SORRY FOR THE POOR LOVESICK GOOF!

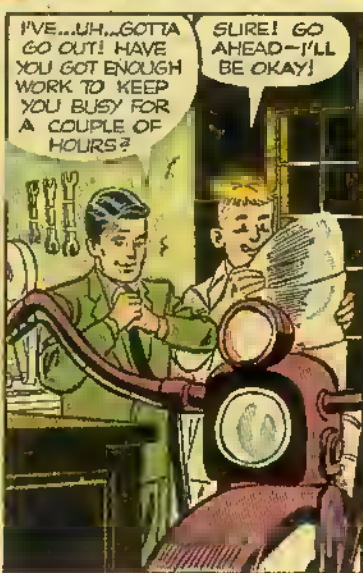
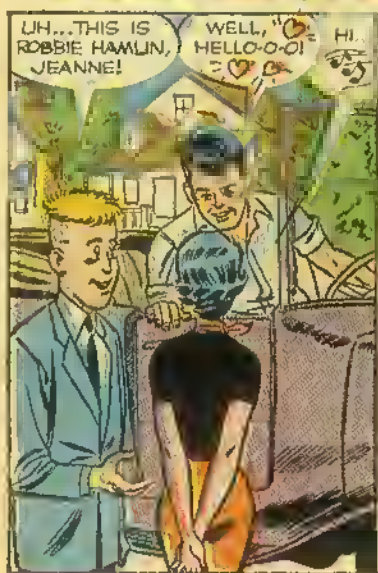
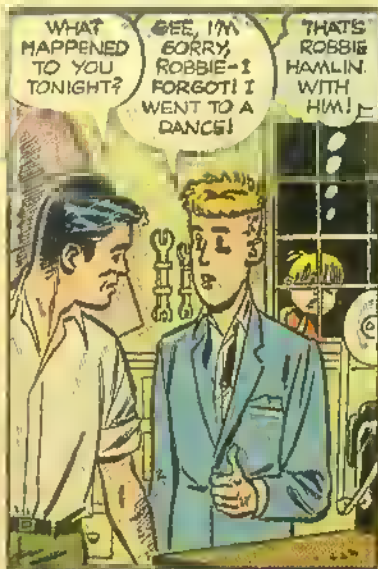
ON SECOND THOUGHT I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD, SCARECROW! WILL YOU TAKE JEANNE FOR ME?

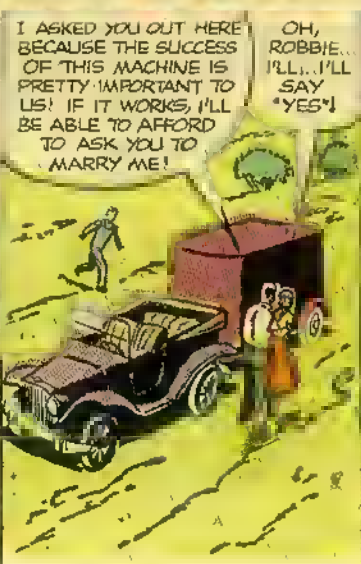
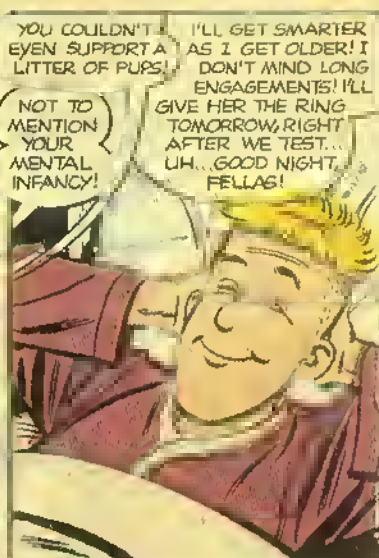
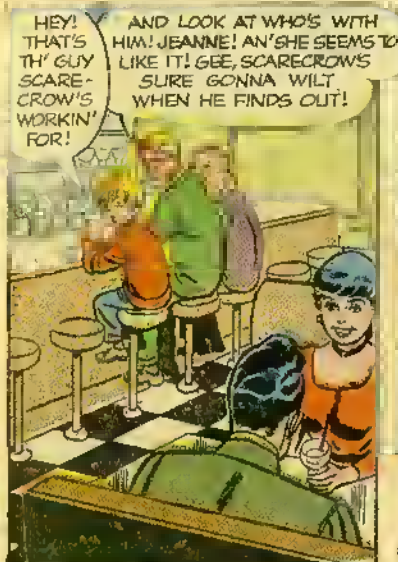
THEN COUNT ME OUT, TOO, IF YOU'RE NOT GOIN' SLUGGER!

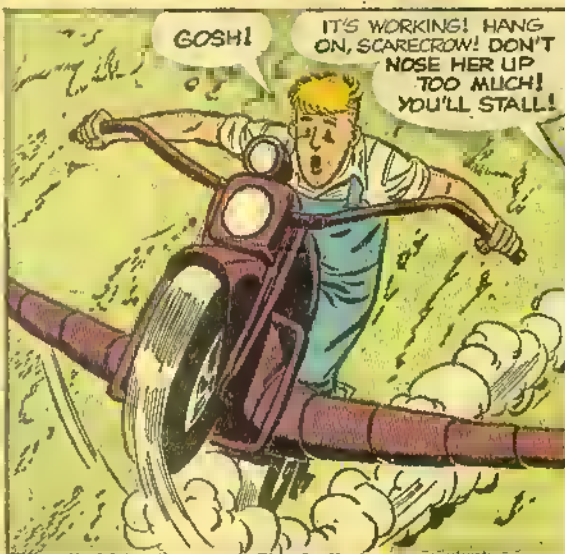
PSST—GO ON! I'M DOIN' IT FOR SCARECROW!

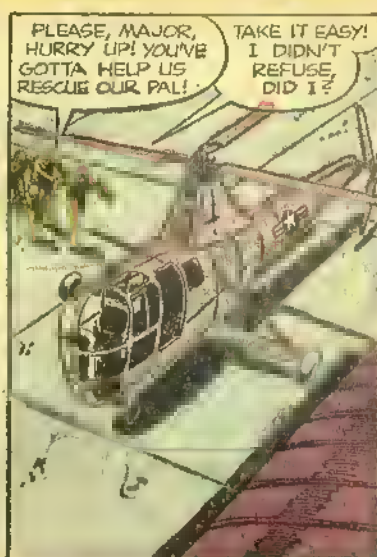
OH, OKAY I'LL GO! WE MIGHT AS WELL LEAVE SLUGGER ALONE IF HE DOESN'T FEEL GOOD!

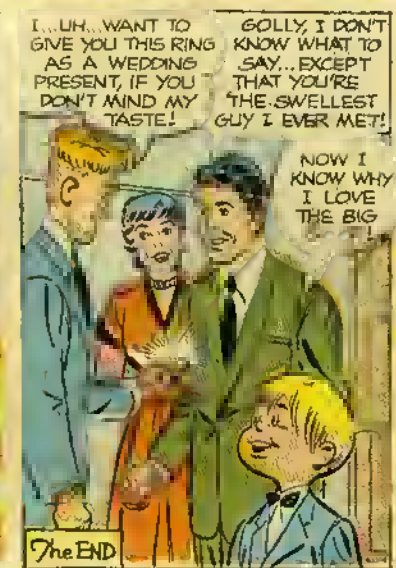
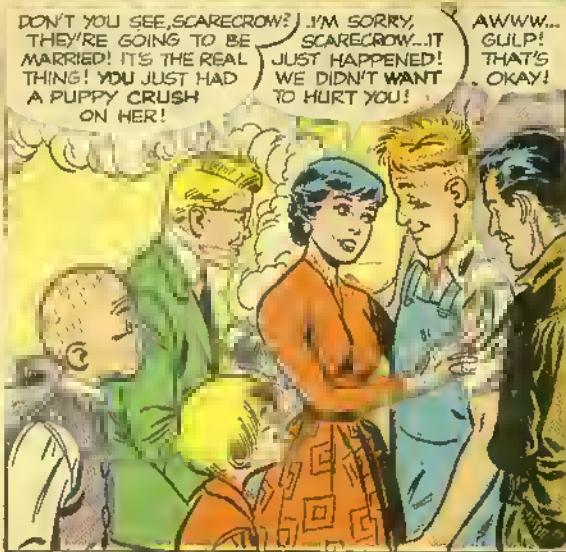
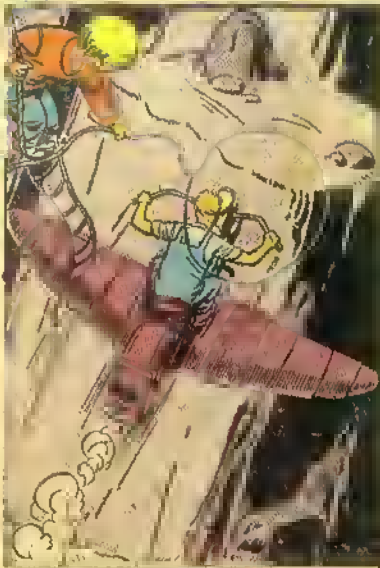












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The LITTLE WISE GUYS' Scrap Book

JACK DEMPSEY

"THE MANASSA MAULER" -
THE MOST COLORFUL
FIGURE THE BOXING
WORLD HAS EVER KNOWN
WAS RESPONSIBLE
FOR PUTTING THE FIGHT
GAME IN THE "BIG TIME"
STATUS OF TODAY!



FROM FEBRUARY 14, 1918
TO JULY 4, 1919, WHEN HE
WON THE HEAVYWEIGHT
TITLE FROM JESS WILLARD,
DEMPSEY BLASTED HIS WAY
THROUGH 23 OF THE BEST
HEAVYWEIGHTS IN THE
LAND - 20 BY K.O.'S, 16 OF
THEM IN THE FIRST ROUND!

HE WAS
BORN IN
MANASSA,
COLORADO, THE
NINTH CHILD IN
THE FAMILY OF 11
CHILDREN! AFTER
FINISHING THE EIGHTH GRADE, HE TOOK TO THE
FREIGHTS - ROVING, WORKING AND FIGHTING!

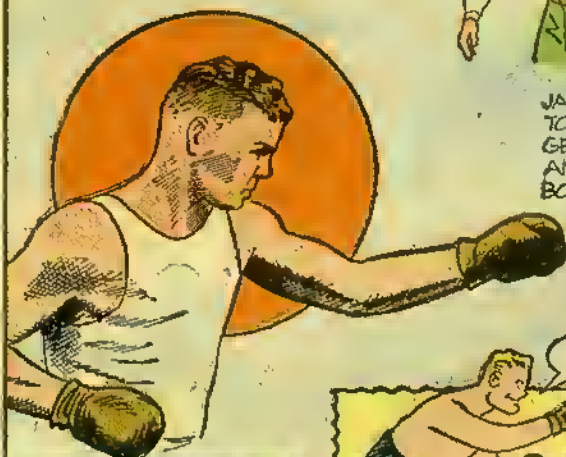


AN' ONLY LAST
NIGHT THEY TRIED
TO KILL EACH
OTHER!

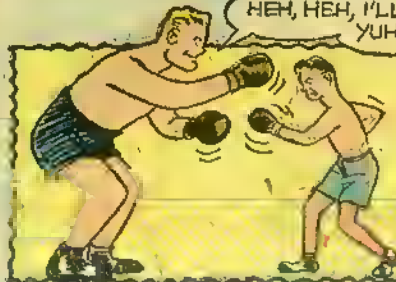
INSIDE THE RING, JACK
WAS ALL BUSINESS,
BUT OUT OF THE RING,
HE MADE FAST FRIENDS
WITH HIS OPPONENTS! EVEN
TODAY, FIGHTERS HE FOUGHT IN
HIS PRIME ARE STILL
HIS FRIENDS!

"TAPE IT
THIS WAY, GENE!"

JACK WAS ALWAYS READY
TO HELP A FIGHTER! WHEN
GENE TUNNEY WAS JUST
AN UP-AND-COMING
BOXER, JACK SHOWED HIM
HOW TO TAPE HIS SORE
AND DAMAGED KNUCKLES!
THE HAND HEALED, AND
A FEW YEARS LATER, IN 1926, IT WAS THE SAME
RIGHT HAND THAT TOOK AWAY JACK'S CROWN!



HEH, HEH, I'LL PULVERIZE
YUH!



DEMPSEY FOUGHT 148
RING BATTLES - WON
108 BY K.O.'S, 25 BY
DECISION, 1 BY FOUL,
LOST 4, WAS K.O.'D
ONCE, 5 DRAWS AND 4
RULED NO DECISION!

OFTEN TIMES DURING HIS CAREER,
HE FOUGHT AGAINST MEN WHO
OUTWEIGHED HIM BY 30 TO 50
POUNDS!

AGAINST GEORGES CARPENTIER, A
FRENCHMAN, HE DREW THE FIRST
MILLION DOLLAR GATE IN HISTORY
AT BOYLE'S 30 ACRES, JERSEY
CITY, NEW JERSEY!

The LITTLE WISE GUYS

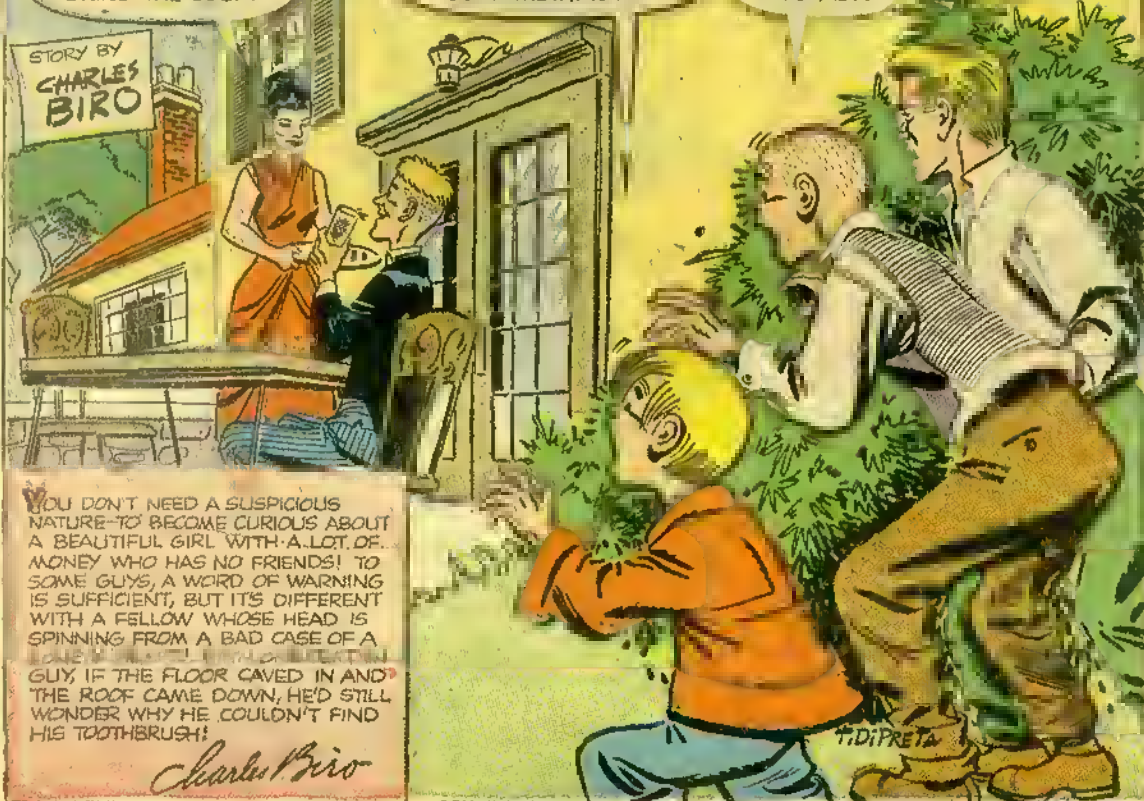
in "WE'LL CATCH YOU IF YOU FALL"

WHEN YOU'VE FINISHED
YOUR FRUIT JUICE, I'LL
BRING THE SOUP!

YIPES! HE'S GONNA DRINK
THE POISON! WE'VE GOTTA
DO SOMETHING!

IF THEY FIND OUT WE'RE WISE
TO 'EM, THEY'LL TRY TO GET
US ALL!

STORY BY
**CHARLES
BIRO**



YOU DON'T NEED A SUSPICIOUS
NATURE TO BECOME CURIOUS ABOUT
A BEAUTIFUL GIRL WITH A LOT OF
MONEY WHO HAS NO FRIENDS! TO
SOME GUYS, A WORD OF WARNING
IS SUFFICIENT, BUT IT'S DIFFERENT
WITH A FELLOW WHOSE HEAD IS
SPINNING FROM A BAD CASE OF A
TOOTHACHE.
GUY, IF THE FLOOR CAVED IN AND
THE ROOF CAME DOWN, HE'D STILL
WONDER WHY HE COULDN'T FIND
HIS TOOTHBRUSH!

Charles Biro

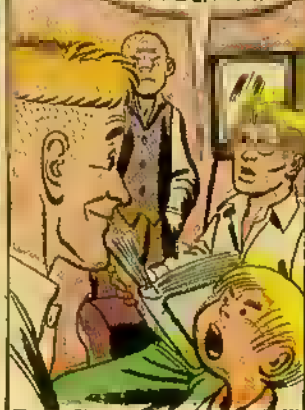
SCARECROW!
ARE YOU
READIN'
THOSE
PERSONAL
COLUMNS
AGAIN?

SIZZLE DOWN, SLUGGER,
AND LISTEN TO THIS—
"LONELY GIRL, LOTS OF
MONEY, BUT NO MALE
FRIENDS. WISHES TO
MEET CONGENIAL
YOUNG MAN!"



I WONDER WHY
SHE HAS NO
BOY FRIENDS?

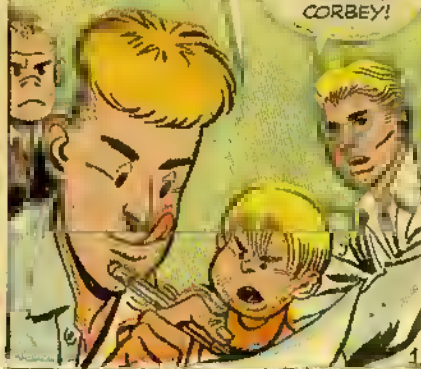
BECAUSE SHE'S
PROB'LY GOT A
FACE THAT'D STOP
A SUNDIAL!

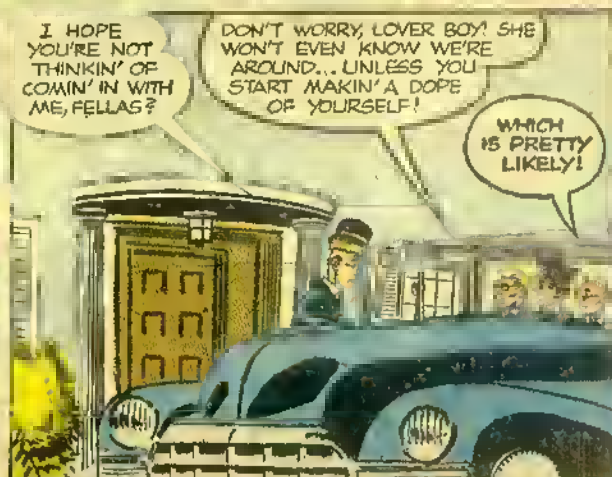
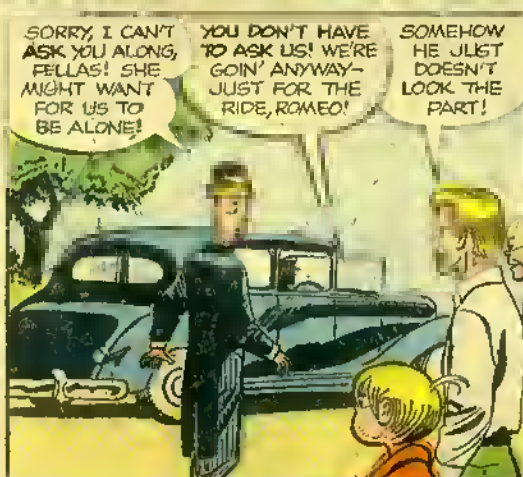


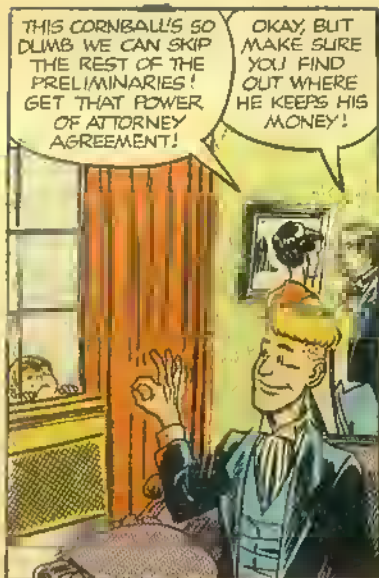
I'M GONNA ANSWER
IT JUST THE SAME!
I LIKE YOU GUYS
FINE, BUT I
WANTA MEET
SOME GIRLS!

DON'T COME
RUNNIN' TO US
WHEN YOU GET
STUCK WITH
SOME HORSE-
FACE!

BETTER
SIGN YOUR
REAL NAME—
FRANCIS
CORBEY!







THIS CORNBALL'S SO DUMB WE CAN SKIP THE REST OF THE PRELIMINARIES! GET THAT POWER OF ATTORNEY AGREEMENT!

OKAY, BUT MAKE SURE YOU FIND OUT WHERE HE KEEPS HIS MONEY!



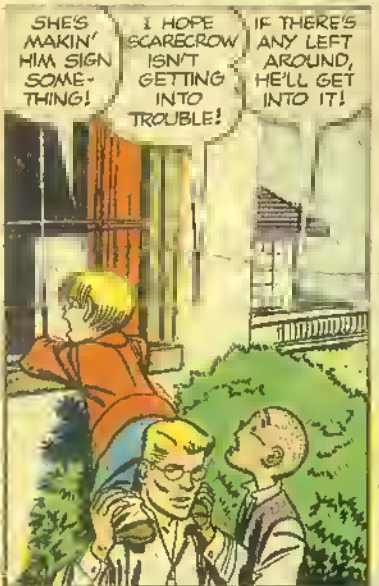
IF WE'RE TO BE FRIENDS, WE MUST HAVE NO SECRETS FROM ONE ANOTHER! WHERE DO YOU KEEP YOUR MONEY?

I GOT SOME IN THE BOTTOM OF MY RIGHT SHOE, AND THE REST'S IN THE ACME NATIONAL BANK!



OH, FRANCIS! WILL YOU SIGN MY GUEST BOOK?

SURE!



SHE'S MAKIN' HIM SIGN SOMETHING!

I HOPE SCARECROW ISN'T GETTING INTO TROUBLE!

IF THERE'S ANY LEFT AROUND, HE'LL GET INTO IT!



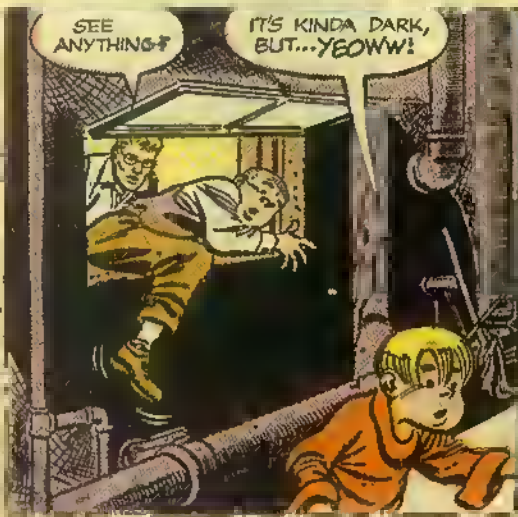
HERE IT IS! THIS DOPE WILL BE SIX FEET UNDER THE CELLAR FLOOR BEFORE HE KNOWS YOU'VE CLEANED OUT HIS BANK!

FINISH HIM OFF BEFORE I GET BACK! I HATE TO LOOK AT CORPSES BEFORE SUPPER!



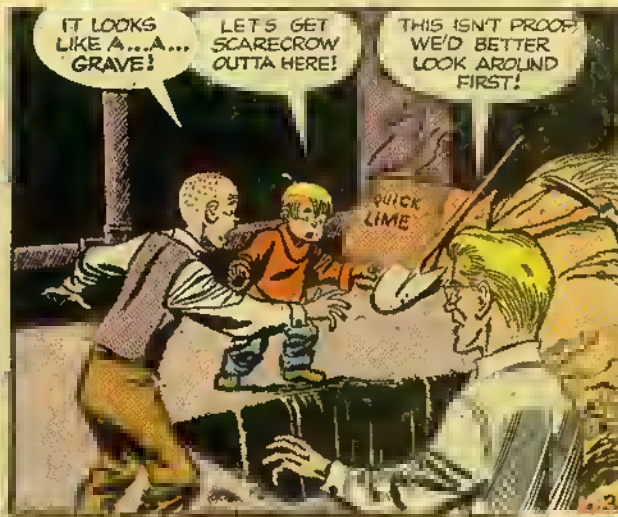
THAT WAS THE BUTLER! I WONDER WHERE HE'S GOIN' IN SUCH A HURRY?

THERE'S SOMETHING FOUL ABOUT THIS WHOLE SET-UP! LET'S SNEAK IN THROUGH THE BASEMENT, AND FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!



SEE ANYTHING?

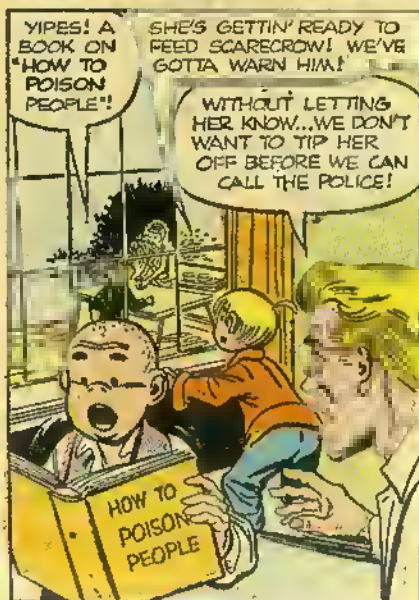
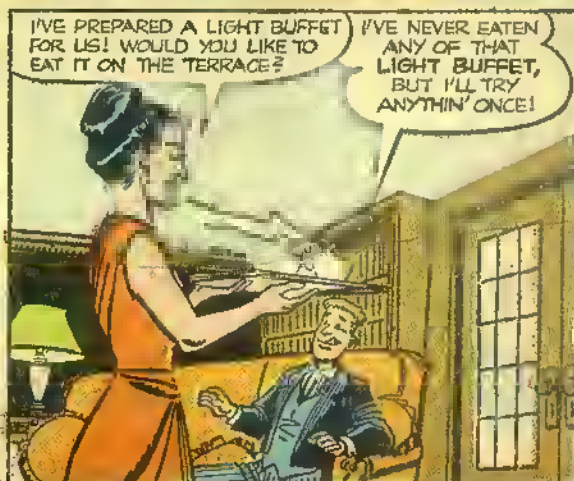
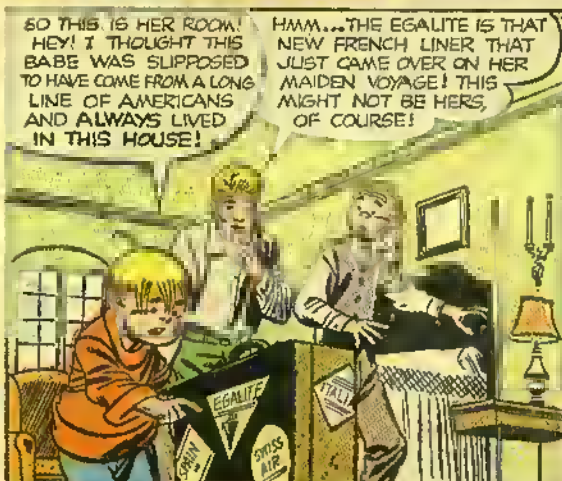
IT'S KINDA DARK, BUT...YEOWW!

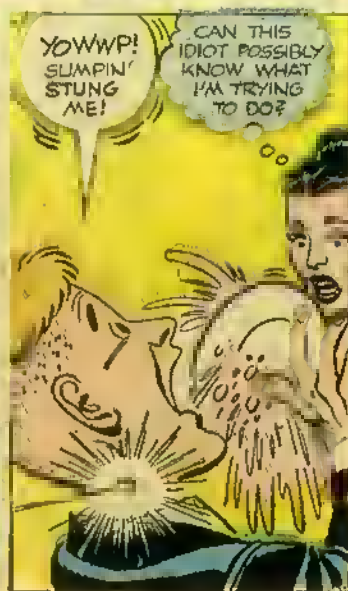
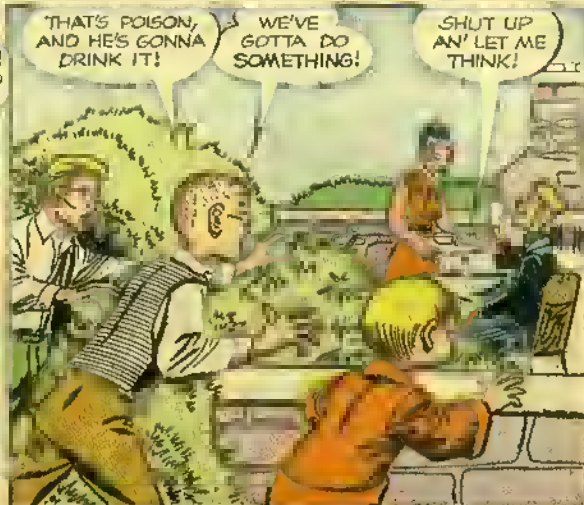
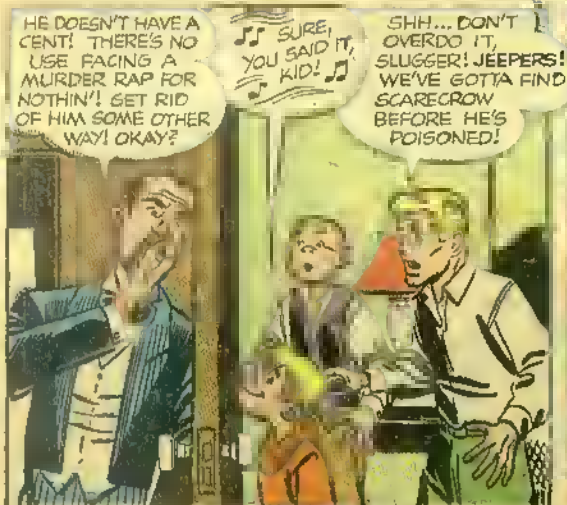


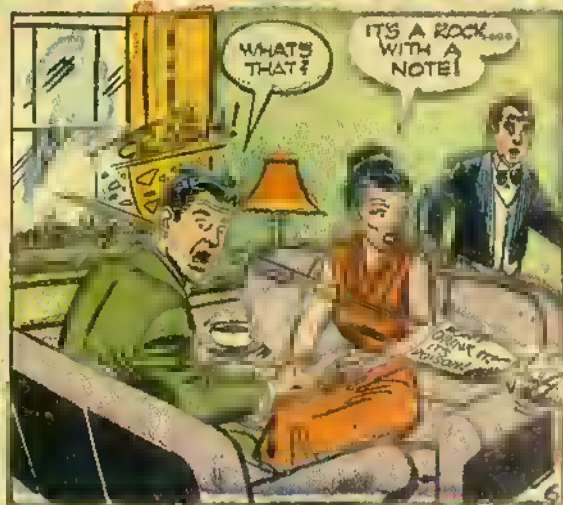
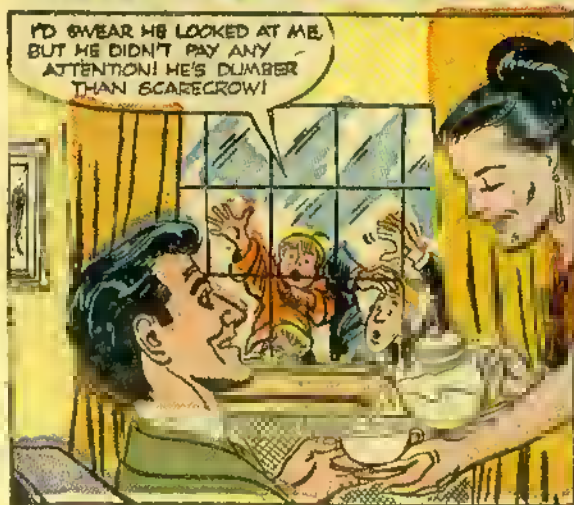
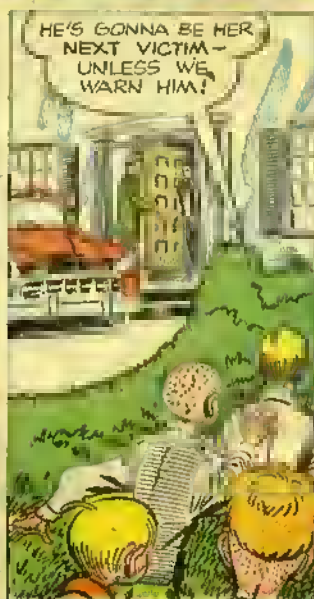
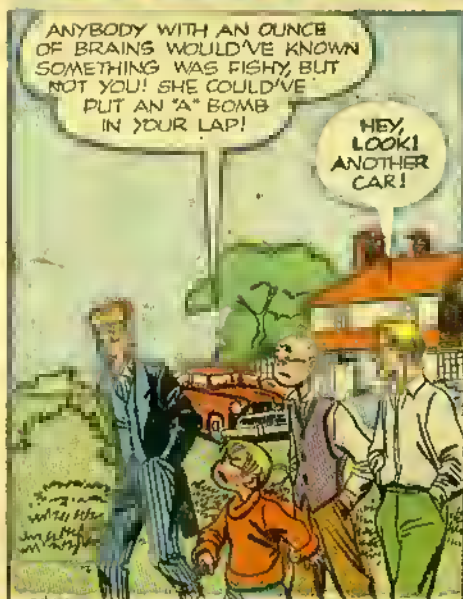
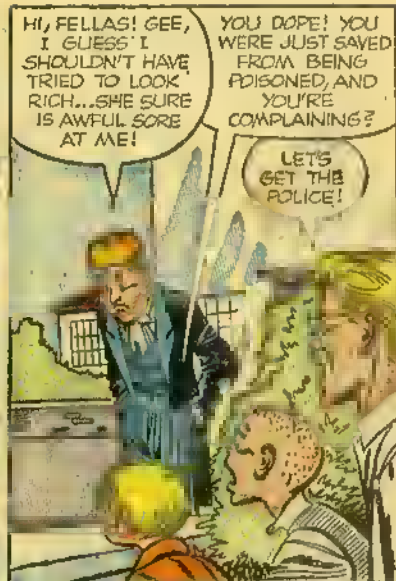
IT LOOKS LIKE A...A... GRAVE!

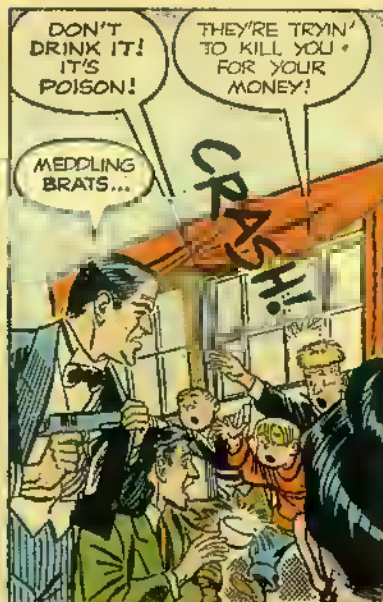
LET'S GET SCARECROW OUTTA HERE!

THIS ISN'T PROOF! WE'D BETTER LOOK AROUND FIRST!



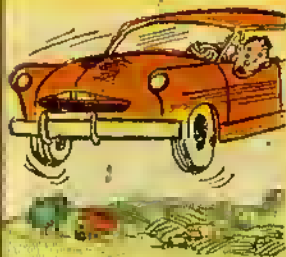






PUT THIS IN YOUR AIR POCKET

OUT OF THE MILLIONS OF PLANE TAKE-OFFS THROUGH THE YEARS, SOME VERY INTERESTING INCIDENTS ARE BOUND TO HAVE OCCURRED, NOT TO MENTION GODFREY! WE DON'T DOUBT THESE ACCOUNTS, WHY SHOULD YOU? THESE ARE NOT FLYING FISH STORIES!



In 1942 a barrage balloon escaped near Ballyclare, Antrim, in Northern Ireland, and gave two motorists the greatest surprise they ever had. While they rode along the highway, the car took off into the air without warning. Peering out of the windows, the astonished motorists discovered that a cable from a balloon had caught around the automobile and was rapidly hoisting it aloft. The only thing they could do was to jump, an act which they quickly performed a few moments before the automobile

landed in a tree top to which the balloon had anchored. A soldier finally shot down the blimp, but in falling, it tangled with high tension wires, causing a short circuit that left Ballyclare without electric power for some time.

THE GHOST PLANE.

Although hit by flak and abandoned by its crew, a Liberator plane flew 150 miles back to its home base in England after a raid on Germany in April, 1944. Despite the fact that no one was at the controls, the ship flew in perfect formation on a straight and level course, as if guided by an unseen hand. When the shores of England were reached, gunners on adjoining planes prepared to shoot her down. As if ascertaining their actions in advance, the abandoned airship suddenly banked off to the right and fell into the English Channel, a short distance from shore. It was later ascertained that the plane had crashed just ten miles from her home base.

AIRPLANE ASSIST.

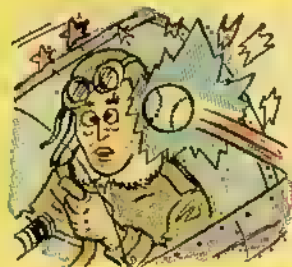
In the spring of 1917, a baseball game was in progress in a ball park at Mobile, Alabama. The outfielder stepped to the plate just as a biplane, operated by a "ride-five-minutes-for-five-dollars" barn-stormer took off from the Gulf Coast Fair Grounds directly behind the ball park. The batter hit a high fly over second base and it hit the fuselage of the plane which was about 200 feet above the ground. The ball stuck and the plane continued in a straight line over center field. The umpire allowed the hit to score as a home run. The rule? When last seen the ball was traveling out of the ball park in fair territory.



The pilot of an eight-ton airplane flying over Renfrew, Scotland, in September, 1949, was the hero of an air battle that won't get into the official record books nor win him any medals. His antagonist was a seven-ounce plover bird who collided against the windshield of the giant air-liner, causing the glass to crack. The pilot was compelled to land for repairs several minutes after the bird hit the ground - dead.

SOLO FLIGHT. A woman of Galesburg, Illinois, who had never flown a plane before, took an unintentional solo flight. She was seated in the cockpit of her husband's aircoupe while he was cranking the engine by twirling the propeller, when all of a sudden the plane lurched and took off. Grasping the controls, she circled the airport twice, and after two attempts, succeeded in bringing the plane to a safe landing. The only damage was a broken landing wheel and a case of nervous shock.

In January, 1945, while on a South Pacific island playing ball for a Marine Division regimental team, a PFC lifted a high foul out past third base. At that moment a small artillery spotting plane was coming in for a landing. The ball crashed through the windshield, broke the pilot's jaw, and knocked him unconscious. The plane's only passenger was a Marine Corporal who had never before flown a plane. By using the dual controls, he managed to pull the plane out of its dive. After he had sweated out thirty minutes of level flight, the pilot came to, and they landed on another island, fifteen miles away.



BLANKET FLIGHT. In Charlestown, Rhode Island, while a two-year-old baby girl lay sleeping in her room, a navy plane plowed through her bedroom and whisked the blanket off her bed without touching her. The blanket was later found in the plane wreckage. The pilot in the crash only suffered a sprained back. (October, 1944).



A pilot of Louisville, Ky., was flying an airplane at a low altitude when he saw a girl he thought he knew. He waved at her and she waved back. Happy, but distracted, the pilot flew his plane into a tree top, an electric wire and another tree top, where he ended his trip. He shinnied down, hurried to the girl to assure her he hadn't been hurt. He soon discovered that she wasn't the girl he thought she was, but a total stranger.

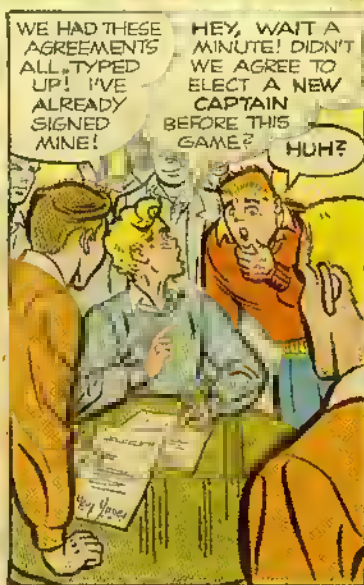
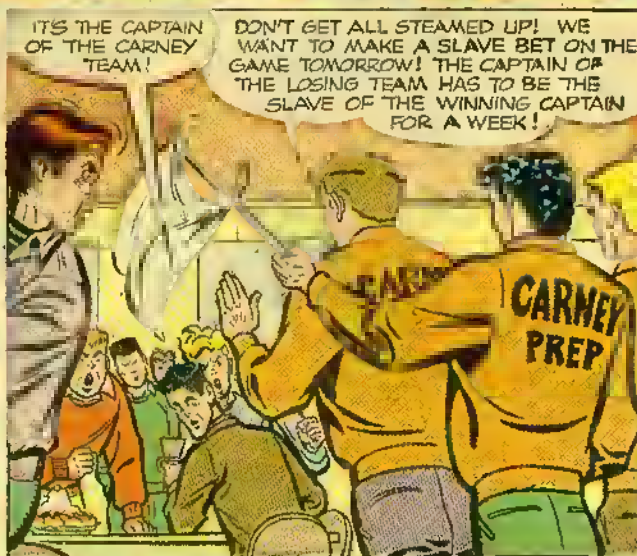
THE POWER OF BEER. A fisherman indulging in his favorite pastime at Corter Lake in Omaha, Nebraska, became annoyed by a DDT-spraying plane which was flying low above his head. Repeated gestures such as arm waving elicited little response from the aircraft's pilot. Finally the exasperated fisherman could stand it no longer. He picked up a beer can and heaved it into the plane's propeller. His aim was good and the pilot was compelled to make a forced landing at the nearby Omaha Municipal Airport. Repairs to the damaged propeller required five hours.

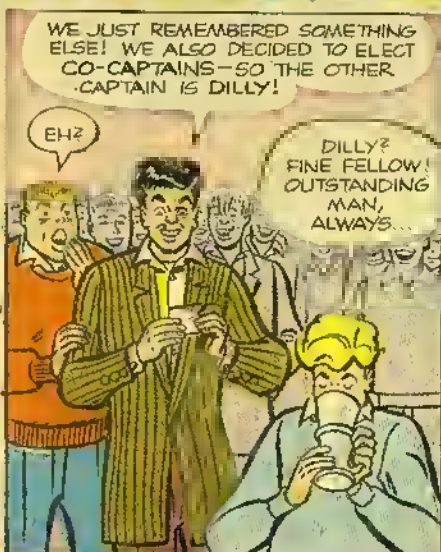
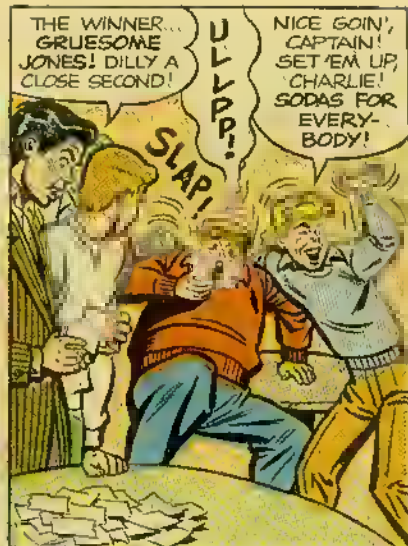
DILLY DUNCAN in "NEVER MAKE A SLAVE BET"



DILLY AND GRUESOME ARE USUALLY ARGUING, ANYWAY! IT CERTAINLY CONTRIBUTES TO LAW AND ORDER WHEN THEY'RE NOT SPEAKING TO EACH OTHER... BUT THIS DOESN'T APPLY WHEN THEY'RE PLAYING ON THE SAME BASEBALL TEAM, AS THEY DISCOVER TO THEIR REGRET!







WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO DO, WEAR YOURSELVES OUT? GET HOME AND GET TO BED! YOU COULD GET YOURSELVES KILLED PLAYING IN POOR LIGHT LIKE THIS!



YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIRE 'EM JUST THE SAME! HOW CAN THEY LOSE WITH SPIRIT LIKE THAT?

I TOLD YOU THIS WAS A DUMB IDEA!

YOU CAN'T SHOOT ME FOR TRYIN'!



NEXT DAY...

I THINK THAT BAT'S A LITTLE HEAVY FOR YOU, KNUCKLE-HEAD!

WHAT???



I CAN SWING THIS BAT WITH ONE ARM, DUNCAN! WATCH ME LAY IT ALONG YOUR THICK SKULL!

GET YOUR PAWS OFF ME, YOU MORONIC MASTODON!

BREAK IT UP! THE GAME'S STARTING!

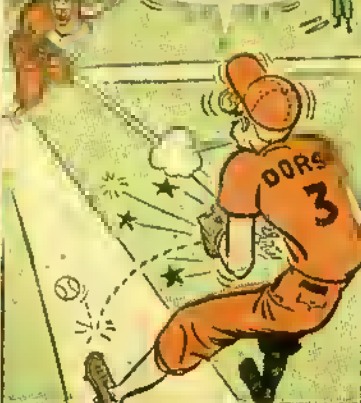


A FEW INNINGS LATER...

LET'S FIRE THAT BALL AROUND TH' INFIELD! SHOW A LITTLE LIFE OUT THERE!

DORSETT CARNEY!

WHOOFF!!



PLAY THIS ONE ON YOUR PICCOLO!

I CAN HANDLE ANYTHING YOU CAN THROW... YEEOWW!!



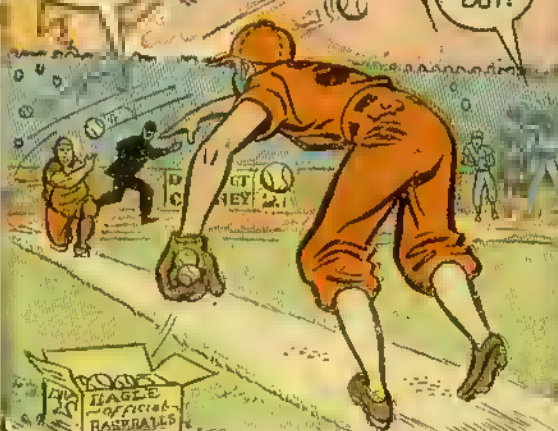
WHAM!



STOP THOSE MANIACS! BATTER'S UP!!

HEAR THAT? BATTER'S UP!

CUT THAT OUT!



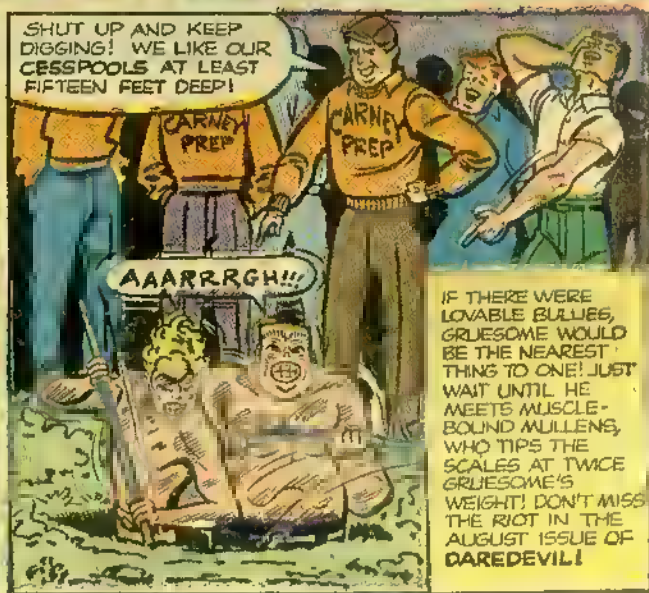
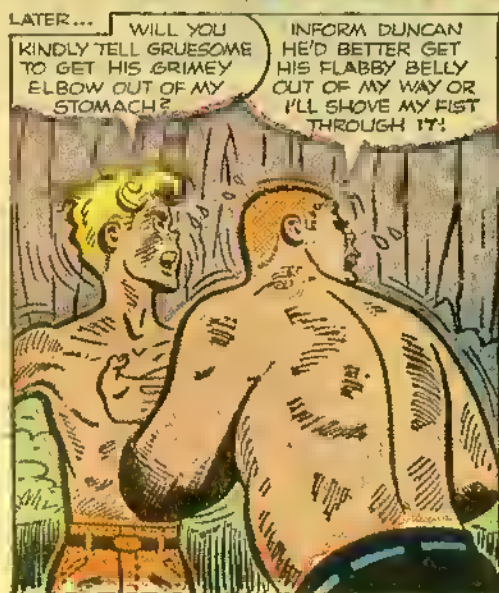
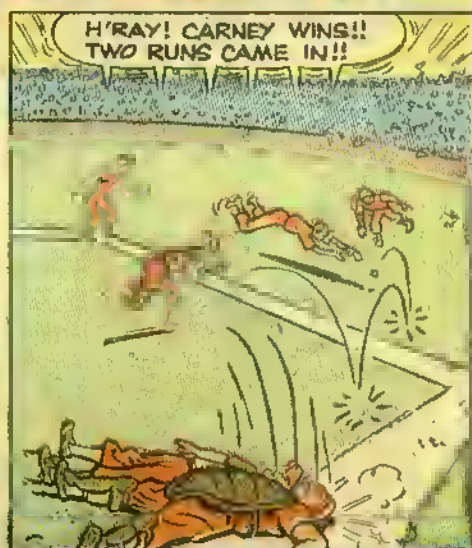
LAST OF THE NINTH...

THERE ARE TWO OUTS! GET THIS GUY, AND OUR ONE RUN LEAD STANDS UP! FEEL OKAY, RED?

HE'S POPPED UP THREE TIMES! I'LL MAKE HIM DO IT AGAIN!

LET'S GO!





The LITTLE WISE GUYS

in "RUN FOR YOUR LIFE"

Story by
CHARLES BIRO

FARMERS AREN'T PERFECT,
BUT THEY LIKE THINGS IN
GOOD ORDER! THEY KNOW
THAT IT TAKES MORE THAN
WISHING TO CLEAR THEIR
CROPS OF WEEDS! IT'S
PRETTY MUCH THE SAME
WITH OTHER PEOPLE! HOPING

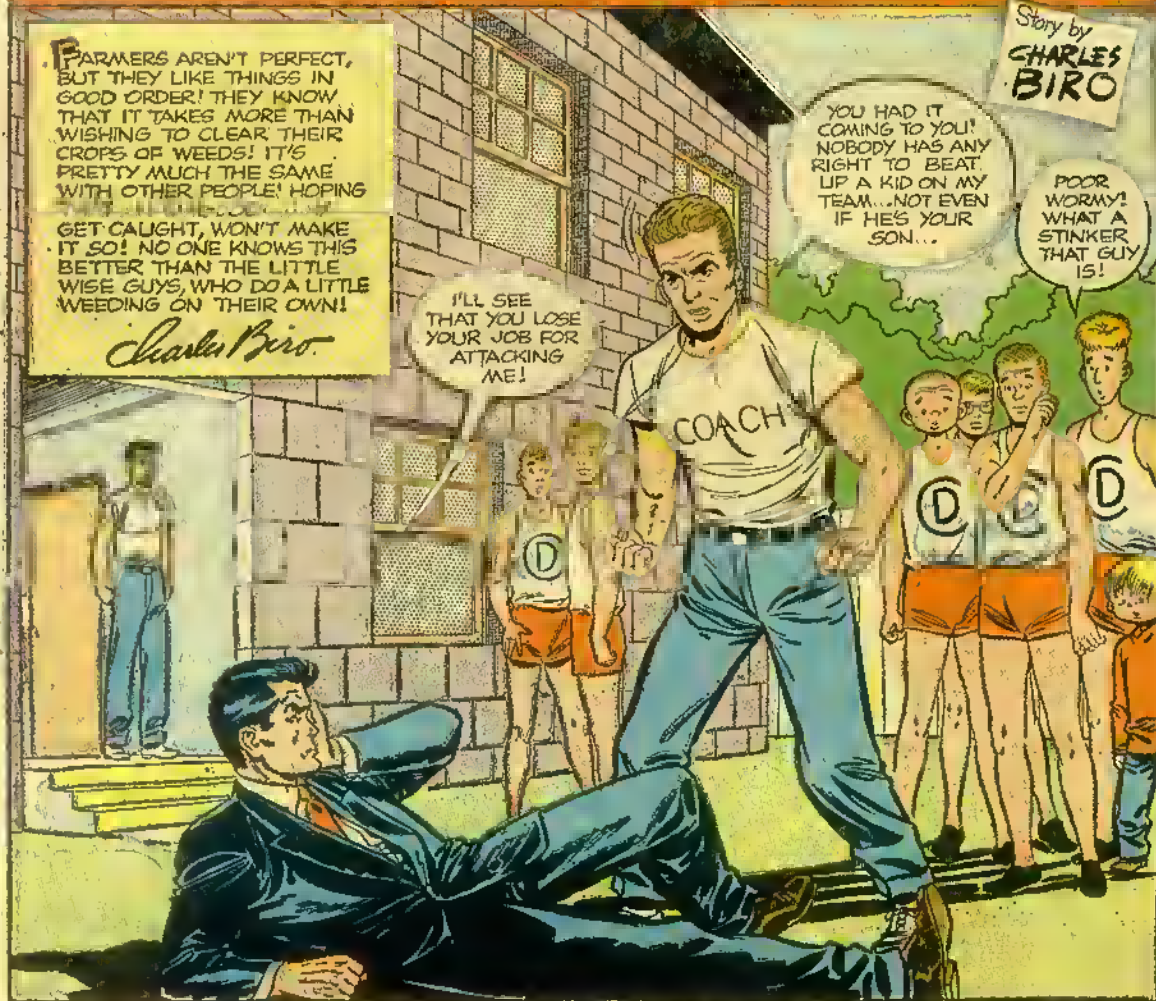
GET CAUGHT, WON'T MAKE
IT SO! NO ONE KNOWS THIS
BETTER THAN THE LITTLE
WISE GUYS, WHO DO A LITTLE
WEEDING ON THEIR OWN!

Charles Biro

I'LL SEE
THAT YOU LOSE
YOUR JOB FOR
ATTACKING
ME!

YOU HAD IT
COMING TO YOU!
NOBODY HAS ANY
RIGHT TO BEAT
UP A KID ON MY
TEAM...NOT EVEN
IF HE'S YOUR
SON...

POOR
WORMY!
WHAT A
STINKER
THAT GUY
IS!



FOUR
JELLY
DOUGH-
NUTS,

WOW! DIG
THAT WEDDIN'
CAKE! I
WOULDN'T
MIND
SAMPLIN' THE
ICING!

KEEP YOUR
MITTS OFF
THAT,
WISE GUYS!
IT'S
MINE!

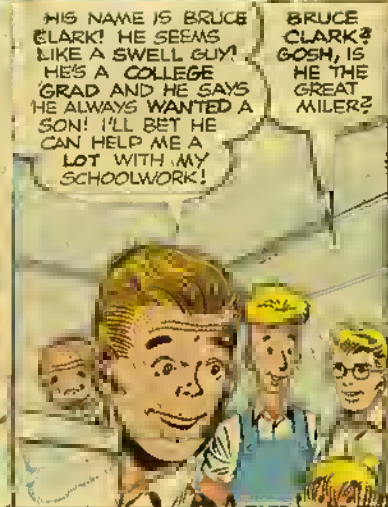
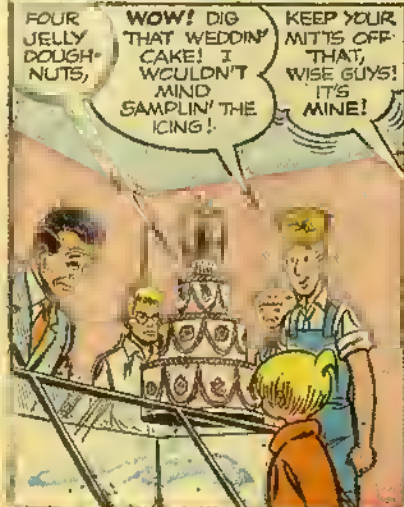
HIYA,
WORMY!
WHEN IS
THE BIG
EVENT?
ARE YOU
REALLY
GETTING
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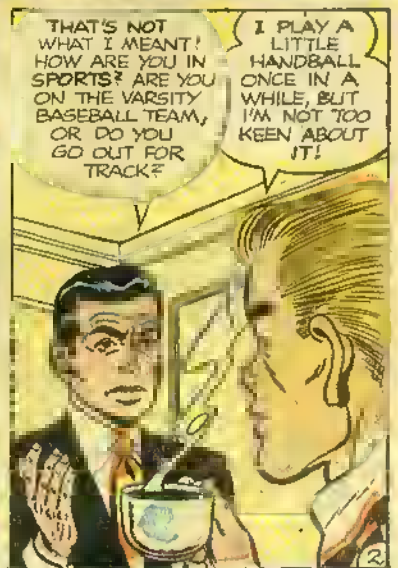
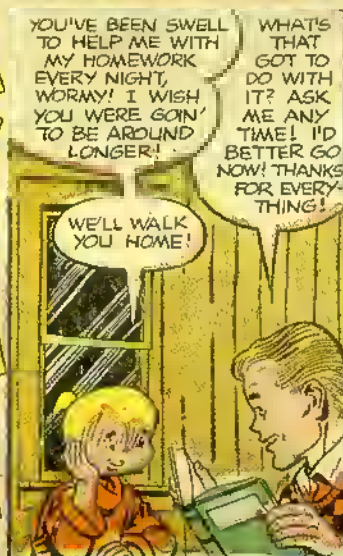
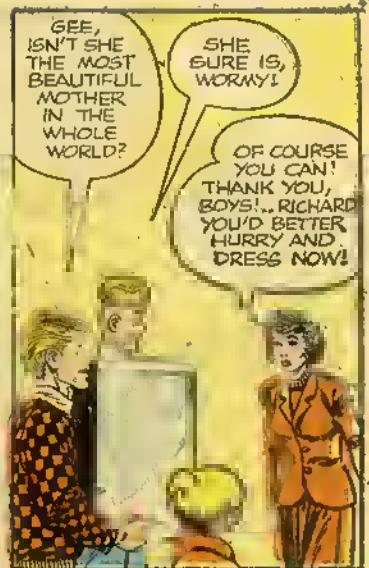
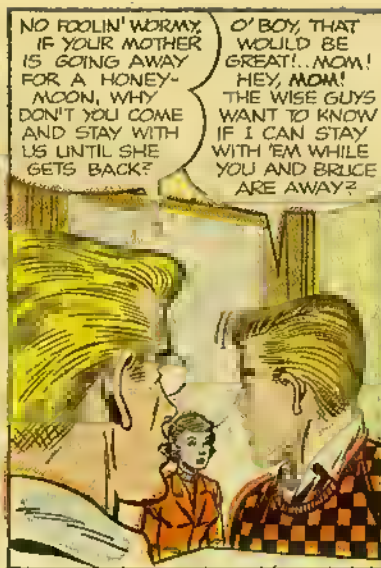
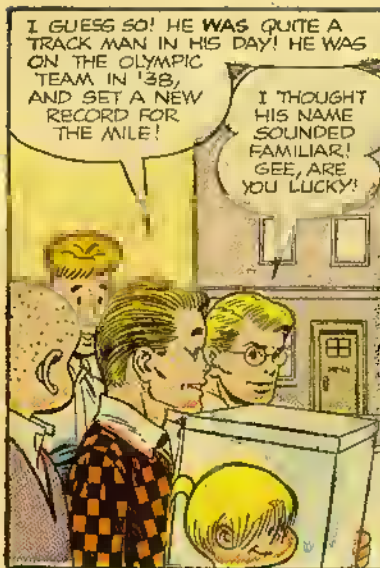
OF COURSE NOT! MY
MOM IS! YOU
KNOW MY OWN DAD
WAS KILLED OVER-
SEAS WHEN I
WAS A BABY!

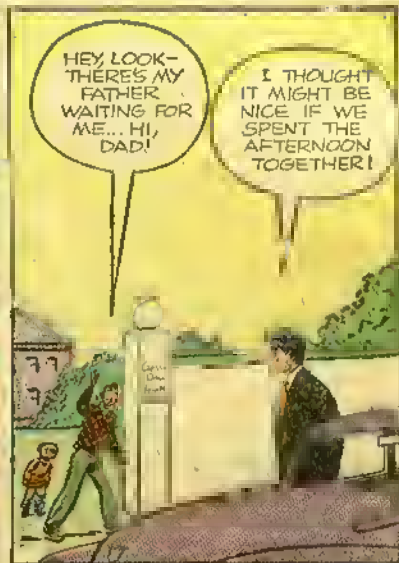
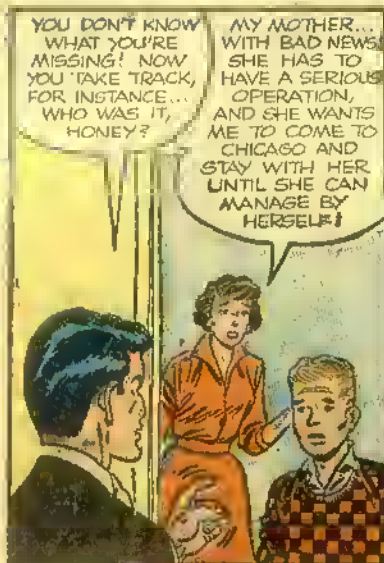
WHAT'S YOUR
NEW POP
GONNA BE
LIKE?

HIS NAME IS BRUCE
CLARK! HE SEEMS
LIKE A SWELL GUY!
HE'S A COLLEGE
GRAD AND HE SAYS
HE ALWAYS WANTED A
SON! I'LL BET HE
CAN HELP ME A
LOT WITH MY
SCHOOLWORK!

BRUCE
CLARK? GOSH, IS
HE THE
GREAT
MILER?









HEY, WORMY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? YOU LOOK ALL WASHED UP!

I'VE BEEN LIKE THIS FOR A MONTH! MY FATHER'S DETERMINED TO MAKE A TRACK STAR OUT OF ME, AN' HE'S BEEN RUNNIN' MY LEGS OFF! HE WANTS ME TO ENTER THE TRACK TEAM TRYOUTS!



THAT'S NOT SO BAD! WHAT'S WRONG WITH TRACK?

NOTHING, I GUESS, BUT IT'S THE WAY HE TRAINS ME! I'M SO TIRED OUT I CAN'T KEEP UP WITH MY SCHOOLWORK! I'D WRITE TO HER, BUT SHE'S GOT ENOUGH WORRIES! GEE, HE ISN'T A BIT LIKE I THOUGHT HE



ON THE DAY OF THE TRACK TRYOUTS...
LOOK AT WORMY! HE'S DOING OKAY! WHY HE'S EVEN OUT IN FRONT OF LEGS DONOVAN, THE INTERSCHOOL CHAMP FOR THE MILE RACE!

HE'S GIVING IT EVERY-THING HE'S GOT! FOR A KID WHO NEVER RACED BEFORE, HE'S TERRIFIC!



WOW! WORMY CAME IN SECOND! HE MADE A GREAT SHOWING! DONOVAN EDGED HIM OUT AT THE END, BUT DONOVAN'S AN EXPERIENCED MILER!

I'LL BET WORMY'S FATHER IS PROUD OF HIM!



BUT I DID MY BEST... I THOUGHT YOU'D BE PROUD...

YOU STUPID, DUMB, NO-GOOD FOOL! WHY DIDN'T YOU SAVE SOMETHING FOR THE FINAL STRETCH? YOU SHOULD HAVE WON! DO I HAVE TO BEAT IT INTO YOU?



LOOK HERE—THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT THIS BOY! HE MADE A FINE SHOWING! YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO LAY A HAND ON HIM! PICK ON SOME-ONE YOUR OWN SIZE!

OKAY—YOU'RE MY SIZE! NOBODY'S GOING TO TELL ME HOW TO HANDLE MY OWN SON!



I WAS JUST ASKING YOU TO BE DECENT!



I'LL FIX YOU! I HAVE CONNECTIONS WITH THE OFFICIALS OF THIS TOWN! COME ALONG, RICHARD!

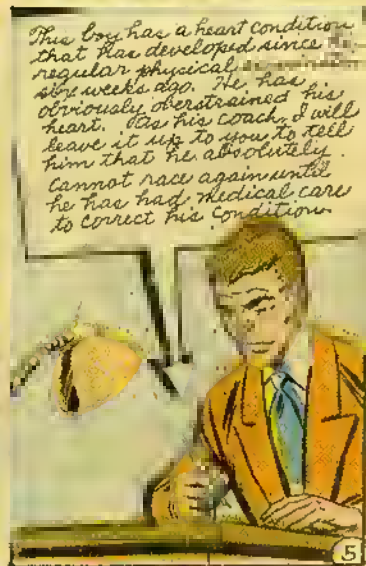
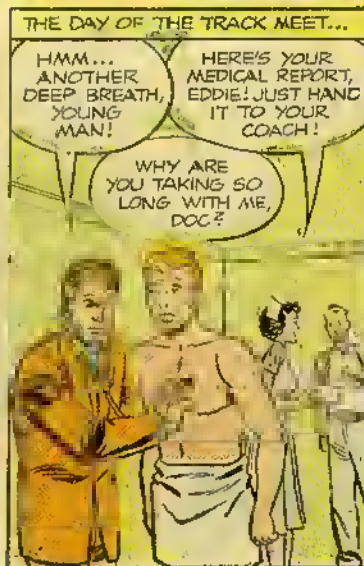
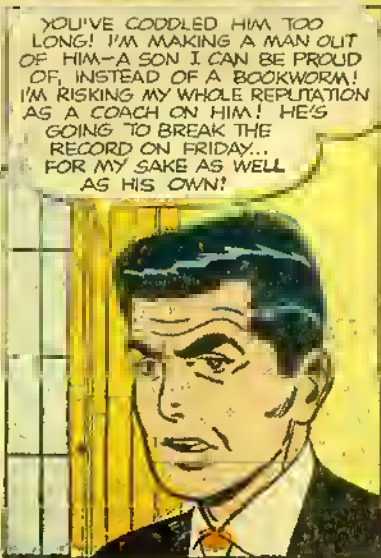
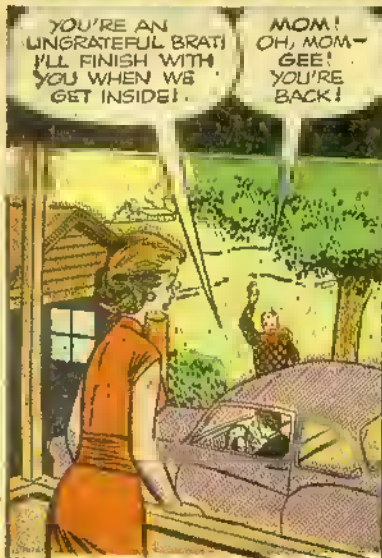
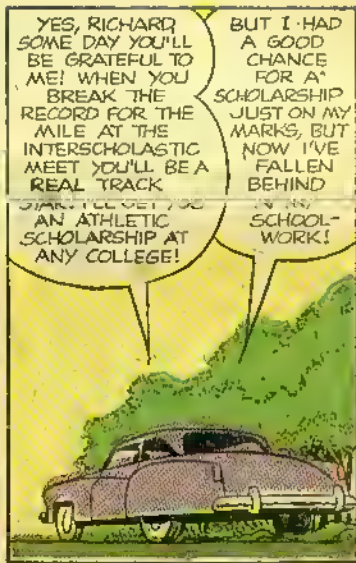
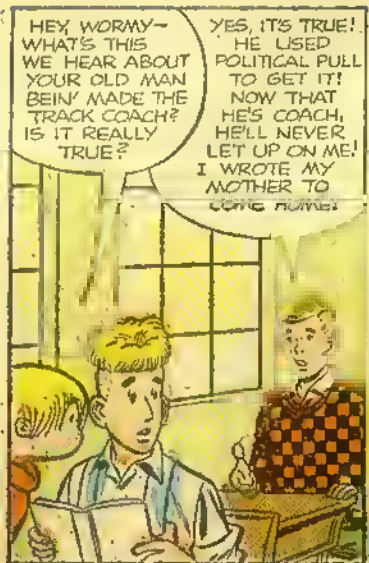
EGADS! NO WONDER POOR WORMY HAS BEEN SO GLOOMY! IMAGINE HAVING A STINKER LIKE HIM FOR A FATHER!

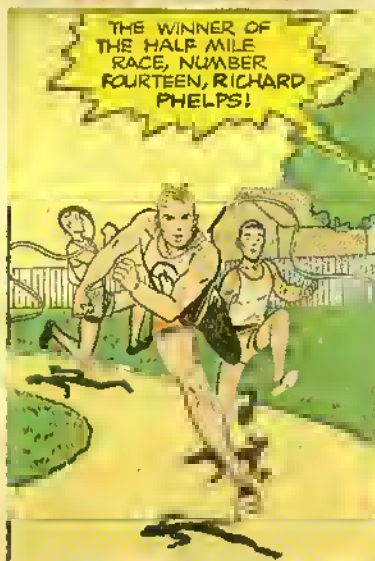
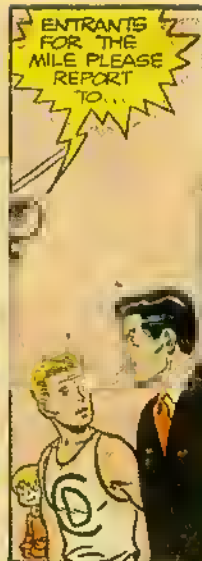


AT THE MAYOR'S OFFICE...

JOE, OL' BOY, AS ONE FRATERNITY PAL TO ANOTHER, I WANT THE JOB OF TRACK COACH AT CENTRAL HIGH! WITH MY OLYMPICS EXPERIENCE, I CAN DO TWICE THE JOB THAT PRESENT LUGHEAD IS DOING!

HMM, I COULD TRANSFER HIM...AND YOUR BEING A FORMER OLYMPIC CHAMP WILL HUEH ANY OPPOSITION! DON'T WORRY—IT'S AS GOOD AS YOURS!







I HATE YOU! I HATE YOU! I TRIED TO LIKE YOU FOR MOM'S SAKE, BUT YOU'RE ROTTEN!



I... OOOH...

MIGOSHI! SOMETHING'S THE MATTER!

CALL A DOCTOR!



WHO LET THIS BOY RACE WHEN I GAVE STRICT ORDERS THAT HE COULDN'T? HOW DARE YOU LET HIM COMPETE WHEN I SENT YOU A REPORT THAT HE HAD A BAD HEART!

REPORT! WHAT REPORT! I DIDN'T HAVE ANY REPORT ON HIM AT ALL... WHY I HAD NO IDEA! THE POOR BOY!



AFTER ALL, I AM HIS FATHER, SO I'D BE THE LAST ONE IN THE WORLD TO JEOPARDIZE HIS HEALTH!

STEP FATHER, YOU MEAN! WAIT A MINUTE... REPORT... GEE THAT PAPER HE DROPPED... MAYBE... BY GOSH... IT IS!



THIS PROVES HE'S LYING! HERE'S WORMY'S MEDICAL REPORT RIGHT HERE! AND MR. CLARK SAW IT, BECAUSE I SAW HIM DROP THIS AFTER HE READ IT! I TRIED TO GIVE IT BACK TO HIM! IT'S NO WONDER WORMY HAS A BAD HEART, THE WAY HIS FATHER FORCED HIM TO OVER-TRAIN!



IT'S AN OUTRAGE! IT WAS CLOSE TO MURDER TO MAKE THIS BOY RUN! YOU SHOULD BE FIRED FOR THIS! YOU'RE NOT QUALIFIED TO BE A COACH!

HE'S FIRED RIGHT NOW! I NEVER WOULD HAVE GIVEN HIM THE JOB IF I HAD REALIZED WHAT AN EGOCENTRIC TYRANT HE



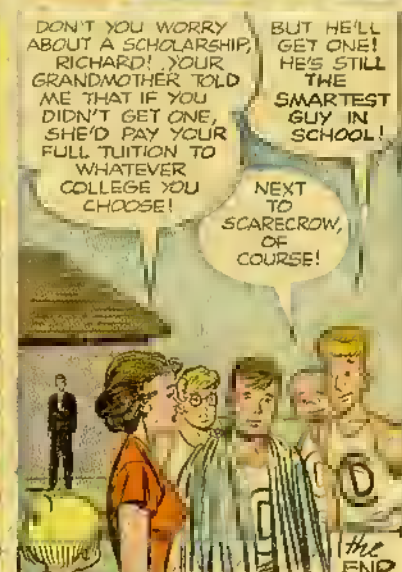
MARGARET, YOU DON'T BELIEVE THEM! YOU KNOW.

DON'T YOU DARE SPEAK TO ME! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN! I HAD NO IDEA WHAT A CRUEL, SELF-CENTERED PERSON YOU ARE, OR I'D NEVER HAVE MARRIED YOU!

THANK HEAVENS, I FOUND OUT BEFORE IT WAS TOO LATE! WHAT IF I HADN'T COME HOME AND SEEN THIS FOR MYSELF!



NOW DON'T WORRY! HE'LL BE ALL RIGHT, AS LONG AS HE GETS PLENTY OF REST! ONCE HE RECOVERS, HE CAN LEAD A GOOD, NORMAL LIFE AS LONG AS HE AVOIDS VIOLENT SPORTS!



DON'T YOU WORRY ABOUT A SCHOLARSHIP, RICHARD! YOUR GRANDMOTHER TOLD ME THAT IF YOU DIDN'T GET ONE, SHE'D PAY YOUR FULL TUITION TO WHATEVER COLLEGE YOU CHOOSE!

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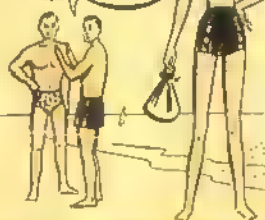
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CHILDREN WHO WON'T EAT AND ARE UNDER-WEIGHT, OFTEN CALLED SKINNY!

Now at last More-Wate plan that puts firm, attractive pounds and inches on your body, chest, arms and legs.

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Amazing New Way developed by modern medical science to put on weight on lean bodies. Guaranteed to give you up to an extra pound a day! Or your money back! Why should you dread going to parties and socials, simply because you look scrawny and spindly? Why even feel self-conscious about your body again? If you're underweight*... or just a little on the thin side, due to faulty appetite, or bad dietary habits, you can put on up to a pound a day of attractive weight without exercise... dangerous diets... or special diet... and more quickly, more easily than you ever dreamed possible... with MORE-WATE. MORE-WATE contains no

dangerous dings... you eat it like candy! Yet... if you were to have this same prescription compounded to your order, it would cost you many times more. However, through this introductory offer, you can obtain 4-way MORE-WATE tablets... a full 10 days' supply... for just \$1.00 or a 30 day supply for only \$2.98, plus a 10 day supply free, with an absolute money-back guarantee! Yes, try MORE-WATE for TEN DAYS... and if not entirely delighted with weight gained, return the unused supply for full refund! You've nothing to lose... and weight to gain! Act now! Stop being the guy or the gal that everyone calls "skinny." Stop being the guy or the gal who dreads

summer and going to parties and socials because it means everyone will enjoy themselves and you won't. Don't be a wallflower, because you have a figure like a boomstick! Gain more weight!

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The 4-way MORE-WATE tablets are unconditionally guaranteed to put on weight... or it doesn't cost you a penny! MORE-WATE is a delicious, full strength, 4-way tablet... that contains not just one... or two... but 4 of the most amazing aids for gaining weight known to medical science. MORE-WATE is not a liquid... not a powder. It's delicious, pleasant-tasting tablet! It contains vitamin B-12... the amazing and vitamin dactos give many underweight patients in hospitals... It contains lean that helps correct iron deficiency, anemia and builds rich, red blood. It contains appetite-building vitamin B-1... and it contains nutrients easily assimilated milk, the amazing ingredient that helps your body turn much of the food you eat into well rounded flesh instead of being wasted. That's the secret of putting on weight. Now you can help your body to add new pounds to your arms, chest, hips, thighs, and legs. Now you don't have to be skinny... or afraid to be seen socially and be ashamed of your figure! You must achieve the figure you want... or don't pay anything. Act now!

We don't want SKINNY on our team!



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Just mail us your name and address, and \$1.00 cash, check or money order. You will receive a 10 day supply of MORE-WATE tablets and plan, postage prepaid.

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